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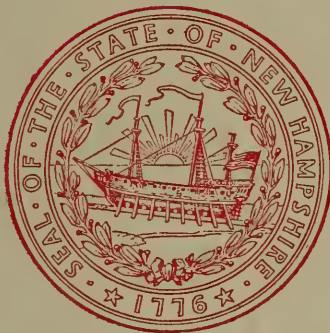
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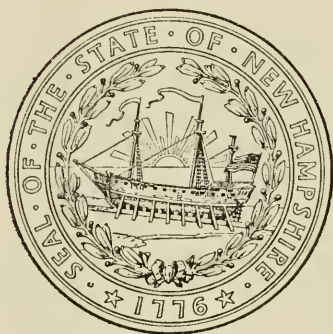


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD G. MELLUS '60

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD '59

Selectmen

LAWRENCE L. DENTON '59

REGINALD C. MORRILL '60

HOLLIS L. POLLARD '61

Treasurer

CLAIRE A. MELLUS '59

Tax Collector

EDWARD G. MELLUS '59

Road Agent

JOHN L. JENNESS '59

Police Officer

DELMORE A. BUCKLIN '59

Supervisors of Checklist

ETHEL YOUNG '60 ROBERT ERICKSON '60

BYRON WISER '60

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOSEPHINE FLETCHER '59

FRANCIS CLEMENT '60 HARRY SMITH '61

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH TORSEY '59

GERTRUDE BUCKLIN '60

ALICE DICKINSON '61

Fire Warden

HOLLIS POLLARD

Deputy Wardens

JOHN JENNESS DELMORE BUCKLIN

DONALD ATWOOD

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Financial Condition:

As shown elsewhere in the auditor's report, the net budget deficit increased by \$2,253.32 in fiscal 1958. The reasons for this are readily seen in the Schedule A-3. It will be noted that the largest single overdraft was for highway maintenance. In some instances, it will be noted, that no appropriation was available, as in the case of public relief. In accordance with the auditor's recommendation, we have budgeted \$1,000.00 for 1959 to reduce said deficit.

Highways:

Of the total deficit for the fiscal year, \$2,361.34 resulted from highway operations. A breakdown of the figures seems to indicate an underestimate of the expenses from Jan. 1 to May 20 when the town truck was delivered, and an excessive amount paid for additional labor during the balance of the year.

The selectmen feel that they should hold bi-weekly meetings with the road agent and hold to a strict budgetary schedule of expenses and a more rigid accounting procedure to prevent overexpenditure of highway funds except in cases of emergency.

We recommend that the town purchase a tractor-loader for the use of the road agent. Several used machines which have been fully overhauled are available at reasonable prices. The uses of such a machine are many and varied; loading sand, gravel, light excavation work, loading refuse and stones from ditches, etc., to name a few.

The road agent understandably has resorted to hauling materials from such sources where loading services are available. This has often resulted in increased cost to the town.

Equipment:

The selectmen accepted an offer by Raymond Tucker to overhaul the grader. It was completely torn down and new final drive installed, motor overhauled, the frame welded, and a paint job was performed.

The snow plow and tractor were sent to the N. H. Tractor Co. for overhauling. The tractor was found to be in excellent condition except for new brake shoes. The plow was found to be badly cracked and was welded. The hydraulic system was completely overhauled. Both tractor and plow were steam cleaned, zinc chromated and painted. A new cab with electric windshield wipers was added.

Town Truck:

As a result of the vote in last year's town meeting, the selectmen and the advisory committee advised the truck dealers in the Plymouth and Bristol areas of our needs. The bidding was highly competitive and very involved with technical details. After several meetings of the committee and selectmen and interviews with the dealers it was agreed to purchase an F740 Ford with Gar Wood body. Other features included V-8 engine 178 h.p, five speed transmission, 16,000 lb. 2 speed axle, off the road rear tires. It was also equipped with turn indicators, mud flaps, flares and blinking light.

For snow removal it was decided to equip the truck with a V type snow plow and a wing. The committee located a wing not being used by the State Highway Department, and which was donated to the town. In having the plow mounted it was found that the power lift pump owned by the town was unsatisfactory for the new truck and necessitated an expenditure of \$255.00. The wing was mounted in such a way as to be power operated from the cab and was well accepted by the road agent. A complete analysis of expenditures for truck and equipment is found elsewhere in the report.

Driveways:

Once again the subject of plowing driveways must be raised. Each year finds the town with more driveway services required. Estimates vary as to the percentage, but it seems fair to say at least half the cost of winter maintenance is expended for this purpose. At present, the town plows more than eighty driveways.

We feel that the town has some responsibility for driveway plowing, but should not absorb the total cost, and that a charge of \$10.00 per driveway per winter should be made to those property owners desiring the service.

We propose the following exemptions from the charge: (a) resident property owners over 70 years of age and (b) exemption upon presentation of a doctor's certificate of inability to shovel snow for reasons of health. The selectmen further propose to reserve the authority to plow any driveway in emergency.

Town Dump:

As required by law, the Selectmen caused a fire line to be cleared around the Dump. Fortunately, this was done before some person or persons unknown set the dump on fire. As a result much valuable space was reclaimed, and the rat problem eliminated for this year at least. The Selectmen feel that additional land should be cleared to eliminate the fire hazard and a program of weekly cleaning and burning at proper times be instituted. A separate means of Garbage Disposal should also be arranged.

Your Town Dump is a most important function of public service, for every person who deposits burnable refuse on the dump eliminates a possible fire hazard in a thickly populated area in the little immediate fire protection.

Respectfully Submitted

LAWRENCE L. DENTON

REGINALD C. MORRILL

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

Selectmen of Bridgewater

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the
County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in
said Bridgewater on Tuesday the Tenth day of March to
act upon the following subjects:

*Polls to be open from 1 P. M. to 7 P. M. Business meet-
ing at 8 P. M.*

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all
other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Carried
2. To see if the Town will vote to adjust the salaries
of Town Officers.

Carried
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to
raise and appropriate for Current Maintenance Expenses
for the ensuing year, as estimated in the budget, excepting
the following: Highways and Bridges, Old Home Day.

Carried
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-
priate the sum of \$425.57 for TRA, providing the State
contributes \$2,837.14.

Carried
5. To see if the Town will vote to continue the duties
of the Advisory Board until rescinded by vote of the Town
Meeting.

Called
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road
Agent to hire a full time helper at a salary of \$2,500.00 per
year.

Called
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-
priate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase of a Tractor
Loader and to authorize the Selectmen to issue a series of
notes for a period not to exceed three (3) years.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Highways, and Bridges, Summer and Winter. *11,000 raised*

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to fix a minimum charge of \$10.00 for snowplowing a driveway.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day. *1,000 200 raised*

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to reduce the current operating deficit. *Correct*

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,827.12 to pay principal and interest on long term note due December 11, 1959. *Correct*

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and to deliver inventory blanks when assessing. *10,000*

14. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

LAWRENCE L. DENTON

REGINALD C. MORRILL

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LAWRENCE L. DENTON

REGINALD C. MORRILL

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

Selectmen of Bridgewater

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1959
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 83.58	\$ 83.70	\$ 80.00
Railroad Tax		.13	.12
Savings Bank Tax	15.00	22.59	25.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	120.00	98.40	100.00
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	7.00	6.00	7.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	100.00	140.64	150.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.			100.00
Plowing Driveways			500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,783.53	1,700.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Tractor Loader			1,667.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	240.00	248.00	250.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	162.00	220.66	400.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 2,237.58	\$ 2,613.65	\$ 4,989.12
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			45,412.00
Total Revenues			\$ 50,401.12

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr.	Estimated Expenditures ensuing Yr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:	1953	1953	1959
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,346.48	\$ 1,660.00
Town Officers' Expenses	950.00	1,002.28	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	256.62	100.00
Auto Permit Fees			125.00
Exp., Town Hall & other Town Bldgs	80.00	33.00	85.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	250.00	239.72	250.00
Blister Rust Control	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	230.00	394.45	310.00
Planning and Zoning		100.17	
Damage by Dogs	5.10	5.10	4.84
Health: Town Dump	250.00	184.21	175.00
Highways and Bridges:			
General Expense, Highway Dept.	8,500.00	11,204.42	10,500.00
Town Road Aid	427.61	427.61	425.57
Libraries	175.00	175.00	225.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		158.15	100.00
Old Age Assistance	650.00	726.44	650.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	15.00	15.00	15.00
Old Home Day	200.00	200.00	200.00
Recreation: Bristol Community Ctr	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	25.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	75.00	125.00	75.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Sec.	100.00	130.71	175.00
Interest: On Temporary Loans	350.00	247.15	300.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds			134.16

BUDGET — Continued from Page 11

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro-	Actual	Estimated
	priations	Expendi-	Expendi-
	Previous	tures Pre-	tures En-
	Year	vious Yr.	suing Yr.
	1958	1958	1959
Outlay for New Constr. & Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction (Improvements)	3,500.00	3,354.04	
Huber Repair	800.00	889.30	
New Truck and Plow	1,666.67	1,778.97	
Tractor Repair	750.00	914.00	
New Equipment, Tractor Loader			2,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes			2,692.96
Deficit of Previous Year			1,000.00
County Taxes	3,422.23	3,422.23	3,422.23
School Taxes	22,529.98	22,529.98	24,051.36
Total Expenditures	\$ 46,726.59	\$ 50,110.03	\$ 50,401.12

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$1,221,045.00
Mills and Machinery	6,300.00
Electric Plants	75,520.00
House Trainers, used as dwellings	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	8,400.00
Boats and Launches	5,500.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	410.00
Cows	1,865.00
Oxen	150.00
Sheep and Goats	40.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	750.00
Portable Mills	2,500.00
Total Gross Valuation	\$ 1,331,480.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	20,500.00
Net Valuation	\$ 1,310,980.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 44,835.52
Tax Rate	\$ 3.42

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries	500.00
Fire Department	800.00
Highway Equipment	8,500.00
Schools, Land, Buildings and Equipment	10,000.00
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	\$ 25,000.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE L. DENTON

REGINALD C. MORRILL

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

Selectmen of Bridgewater

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

Summary of Findings and Recommendations

February 3, 1959

Board of Selectmen

Bridgewater, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1958, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets — 12/31/57 - 12/31/58:

(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by \$6,744.87, from \$853.69 to \$7,598.56 during 1958.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Issued	\$ 4,471.92
Net Budget Deficit	2,253.32
Decrease of Cash in hands of Officials	19.63
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	\$ 6,744.87

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and

Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues:

(Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1958, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,771.29, less a revenue surplus of \$517.97, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$2,253.32.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:

(Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1958, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1958, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds, were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books or record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

General Comments

Current Deficit:

It is noted that the current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) increased from \$853.69 to \$3,126.64, during 1958, as shown herewith:

	12/31/57	12/31/58
Current Liabilities	\$ 11,080.40	\$ 12,654.53
Total Assets	10,226.71	9,527.89
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Current Deficit	\$ 853.69	\$ 3,126.64

It is recommended that provision be made in the 1959 Town Budget for an appropriation to cover the whole or a part of the current deficit. In order not to increase the tax rate too sharply in one year it is suggested that two annual appropriations of \$1,500.00, or three annual appropriations of \$1,000.00, if necessary to completely liquidate the current deficit, may be made.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bridgewater for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958

ASSETS	December 31, 1957	December 31, 1958
Cash:		
Treasurer	\$ 2,849.19	\$ 706.11
Town Clerk	25.68	6.05
	<u> </u> \$ 2,874.87	<u> </u> \$ 712.16
Uncollected Taxes:		
Yield taxes not committed	\$ 1,065.11	
Levy of 1958		\$ 7,825.55
Levy of 1957	5,213.68	140.48
Levy of 1956	293.00	133.95
Levies of Prior Years	545.05	525.75
	<u> </u> 7,116.84	<u> </u> 8,625.73
Uncollected State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1958		\$ 135.00
Levy of 1957	\$ 155.00	25.00
Levy of 1956	40.00	20.00
Levies of Prior Years	40.00	10.00
	<u> </u> 235.00	<u> </u> 190.00
 Total Assets	 \$ 10,226.71	 \$ 9,527.89
Net Debt	853.69	7,598.56
 Total Assets & Net Debt	 \$ 11,080.40	 \$ 17,126.45

EXHIBIT A — Continued

LIABILITIES	December 31, 1957	December 31, 1958
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:		
Water Hole	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	50.00	
Zoning Commission	200.00	99.83
	<hr/> \$ 550.00	<hr/> \$ 399.83
Excess Remittance Due Tax Collector	84.94	50.40
Due State of New Hampshire:		
Head Taxes-Uncollected	\$ 155.00	\$ 135.00
Head Taxes-Coll., not remit.	22.00	33.00
Spec. Yield Taxes-Uncoll.	225.35	66.76
Spec. Yield Taxes-Collected		
Not remitted	135.13	189.56
	<hr/> 537.48	<hr/> 424.32
Due School Dist.-Bal. of tax	9,907.98	11,779.98
Long Term Notes Outstanding-		
Highway Equipment		4,471.92
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Total Liabilities	\$ 11,080.40	\$ 17,126.45

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Classified Summary of Receipts & Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

RECEIPTS:**Local Taxes:**

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 37,028.93	
Poll Taxes	188.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	125.11	
Head Taxes	610.00	
	—————	\$ 37,962.04

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,136.62	
Yield Taxes	1,023.56	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
Head Taxes	180.00	
	—————	6,400.18

Interest on Taxes 140.64

Head Tax Penalties 19.50

————— \$ 44,522.36

State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 83.70	
Railroad Tax - 1957	.13	
Savings Bank Tax	22.59	
Fighting Forest Fires	13.02	
Refund - Blister Rust	1.00	
Refund - Gas Tax	66.07	
	—————	186.51

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 98.40	
Filing Fees	6.00	
Income from Highway Department	277.01	
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,783.53	
	—————	2,164.94

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loans	\$ 21,000.00	
Long Term Notes	4,471.92	
Refunds	143.01	
	<hr/>	25,614.93
Total Receipts		\$ 72,488.74
Balance - December 31, 1957		2,849.19
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Grand Total		\$ 75,337.93

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER**Classified Summary of Receipts & Expenditures****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958****EXPENDITURES****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,346.38	
Town Clerk's Fees	125.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	877.28	
Election and Registration	256.62	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,638.28

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	\$ 239.72	
Blister Rust Control	100.00	
Zoning Committee	100.17	
Insurance	394.45	
	<hr/>	834.34
Health: Town Dump		184.21

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 427.61	
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,017.09	
Town Maintenance — Winter	5,187.33	
Tractor	1,828.00	
Huber Maintenance	889.30	
	<hr/>	14,349.33
Libraries		175.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 726.44	
Town Poor	158.15	
	<hr/>	884.59

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)**EXPENDITURES (Continued)****Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day	\$ 15.00	
Old Home Day	200.00	
	<hr/>	215.00
Recreation, Bristol Community Center		100.00
Cemeteries		50.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expense	\$ 5.10	
Advertising and Regional Associations	125.00	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	9.90	
Excess Remittance Refunded	84.94	
Social Security	130.71	
Yield Taxes Paid to State	135.13	
	<hr/>	490.78

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER**Classified Summary of Receipts & Expenditures****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958**

Interest: Temporary Loans 247.15

Indebtedness: Temporary Loans 21,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Road Improvements	\$ 3,354.04	
New Equipment - Highway	5,336.89	
	<hr/>	8,690.93

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes	\$ 692.00	
County Tax	3,422.23	
School Tax	20,657.98	
	<hr/>	24,772.21

Total Expenditures \$ 74,631.82

Balance - December 31, 1958 706.11

Grand Total \$ 75,337.93

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER — EXHIBIT A-3

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1958

	Forwarded From 1957	Appropriations tations	Receipts & Reimb'ts	Tot. Amt. Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpend. Overdrafts	Balances To 1959
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00			\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,346.38		\$ 46.38
Town Officers' Expenses	950.00		\$ 80.25	1,030.25	1,002.28	\$ 27.97	
Election & registration exp.	250.00			250.00	256.62		6.62
Town Hall & Bldg maint.	80.00			80.00	33.00	47.00	
Fire Department	250.00		13.02	263.02	239.72	23.30	
Blister Rust Control	100.00		1.00	101.00	100.00	1.00	
Damage by Dogs	5.10			5.10	5.10		
Insurance	230.00		22.66	252.66	394.45		141.79
Town Dump	250.00			250.00	184.21	65.79	
Town Road Aid	427.61			427.61	427.61		
Town Maintenance	8,500.00		343.03	8,843.08	11,204.42		2,361.34
Libraries	175.00			175.00	175.00		
Old Age Assistance	650.00			650.00	726.44		76.44
Mem. & Old Home Day	215.00			215.00	215.00		
Community Center	100.00			100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	50.00			50.00	50.00		
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	\$ 50.00			125.00	125.00		
Soc. Security & Ret.	100.00			100.00	130.71		30.71
Road Construction	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,354.04	145.96	
New Truck & Plow	1,666.67		3,557.92	5,224.59	5,336.89		112.30
Cap. Repairs-tractor & grader	1,550.00		914.00	2,464.00	2,717.30		253.30
Interest	350.00			350.00	247.15	102.85	

County Tax	3,422.23	3,422.23		
School Tax	9,907.98	32,437.96	20,657.98	
Overlay		344.51	382.74	\$ 11,779.98
Zoning Commission	200.00	200.00	100.17	38.23
Water Hole	300.00	300.00		99.83
Public Relief		40.10	158.15	300.00
				118.05
	\$ 10,457.98	\$ 47,071.10	\$ 4,972.03	\$ 413.87
			\$ 62,501.11	\$ 3,185.16
			\$ 53,092.59	\$ 12,179.81

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER — EXHIBIT C-1

Summary of Warrants For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1951
DEBITS							
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1957:							
Property Taxes		\$ 5,161.68					
Poll Taxes		52.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 2.00		
Yield Taxes			287.00		233.46	\$ 292.29	\$ 11.30
Taxes Committed to Collector:							
Property Taxes	\$ 44,835.52						
Poll Taxes	238.00						
Yield Taxes	264.79	1,065.11					
Added Taxes:							
Property Taxes	68.40						
Interest Collected		140.64					
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	\$ 45,406.71	\$ 6,419.43	\$ 293.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 235.46	\$ 292.29	\$ 11.30

CREDITS**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 37,028.93	\$ 5,136.62			
Poll Taxes	188.00	50.00			
Yield Taxes	125.11	938.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Interest		140.64	74.11		
					\$ 11.30

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	235.12	63.94			
Poll Taxes	4.00		2.00	2.00	
Yield Taxes			78.94		

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1958:

Property Taxes	7,639.87	11.52			
Poll Taxes	46.00	2.00			
Yield Taxes	139.68	126.96	133.95		233.46
					\$ 292.29
			\$ 293.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 235.46
					\$ 11.30

Less: Excess Credits

	\$ 45,406.71	\$ 6,469.83	\$ 293.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 235.46	\$ 292.29	\$ 11.30
		50.40					
	\$ 45,406.71	\$ 6,419.43	\$ 293.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 235.46	\$ 292.29	\$ 11.30

EXHIBIT C-2

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Debits			Levies of			
	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Uncoll. head taxes, 12/31/57		\$155.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Head taxes commit- ted to collector	\$755.00					
Penalties collected	3.00	13.00	2.00	1.50		
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	\$758.00	\$168.00	\$42.00	\$26.50	\$5.00	\$10.00
Credits						
Remit. to Treas.:						
Head taxes	\$610.00	\$130.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Penalties	3.00	13.00	2.00	1.50		
Abatements	10.00					
Uncoll. head taxes, 12/31/58	135.00	25.00	20.00	10.00		
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	\$758.00	\$168.00	\$42.00	\$26.50	\$5.00	\$10.00

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Debits

Cash on hand 12/31/57, Motor Vehicles		\$ 25.68
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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1957 - Nos. 34025 - 34032	\$ 10.25	
1958 - Nos. 33801 - 34047	1,750.65	
		1,760.90

Dog Licenses Issued:

34 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 68.00	
3 @ \$ 5.00	15.00	
1 @ \$25.00	25.00	
Penalties	1.00	
	\$ 109.00	
Less: 38 Fees @ \$.20	7.60	
		101.40
Filing Fees		6.00
		\$ 1,893.98

Credits**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 1,783.53	
Dog Licenses	98.40	
Filing Fees	6.00	
	\$ 1,887.93	
Cash on hand a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	3.05	
Cash on hand a/c Dog Licenses	3.00	
		\$ 1,893.98

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income & Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

	<u>—PRINCIPAL—</u>		<u>—INCOME—</u>		Balance of
	Balance	Balance	* Income	Expended	Principal
	December 31, 1957 &	December 31, 1957	Dur. Yr.	Dur. Yr.	& Income
	December 31, 1958	Dec. 31, 1957	Dur. Yr.	Dur. Yr.	12/31/58
Cemetery Fund:					12/31/58
Emerson Fund	\$ 300.00	\$ 369.25	\$ 23.72	\$ 20.00	\$ 372.97
John Batchelder Estate Fund	500.00	182.38			182.38
Bridgewater Old Home Cemetery Assoc.	500.00	618.04	39.47	58.00	599.51
Webster-Cross Fund	160.19	10.70	2.55	12.00	1.25
Whittemore Point Fund	500.00	473.86			473.86
	\$ 1,960.19	\$ 1,654.23	\$ 65.74	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,629.97
					\$ 3,590.16
Investments					
Amoskeag Savings Bank				\$ 682.38	
New Hampshire Savings Bank				2,746.34	
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank				161.44	
					\$ 3,590.16

* Books not presented for entry of full 1958 income

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries:

Lawrence L. Denton, Chairman, Selectman	\$ 350.00
Reginald C. Morrill, Selectman	150.00
Hollis L. Pollard, Selectman	150.00
Elizabeth Pollard, Clerk	50.00
Edward G. Mellus, Tax Collector	571.38
Delmore A. Bucklin, Police Chief	25.00
Claire Mellus, Treasurer	50.00
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	\$ 1,346.38

Town Officers' Expenses:

Lawrence L. Denton, Chairman, Selectman	\$ 108.57
Hollis L. Pollard, Selectman	33.40
Elizabeth Pollard, permit fees	125.00
Elizabeth Pollard, expenses	24.81
Claire Mellus, expenses	9.85
Delmore A. Bucklin, police expenses	10.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	3.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	6.00
Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	3.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues and meeting	32.25
State of N. H., assessment record cards	5.00
State of N. H., tax supplements	1.00
Town of Alexandria, exemption certificates	5.38
F. J. Shores, Register, transfers	15.79
F. J. Shores, Register, Tobey deed	2.74
Anna Proctor, Register, transfer names	.20
State Tax Commission, Audit	66.74
Enterprise Press, printing notices	24.05
Enterprise Press, town reports	327.41
Allied Engraving Corp., cuts	9.54
Robert Erickson, drafting	5.00
Leslie Martin, refund taxes bought	2.85

Branham Auto Ref. Book	7.00
Recording and Stat. Corp., auto book	4.00
George T. Ray, Jr., legal fees	58.20
John C. Ray, town officer bonds	66.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	40.56
Fred C. Tobey, Tobey road	1.00
Bank Service Charges	3.04

\$ 1,002.28

Election and Registration:

Seron W. Bailey, supervisor	11.00
Robert Erickson, supervisor	57.10
Ethel Young, supervisor	31.12
Vera Sleeper, ballot clerk	15.00
Geneva Fogg, ballot clerk	15.00
Pasquaney Grange, rent	68.00
Recort Print, notices	21.85
Enterprise Press, printing notices	31.55

\$ 256.62

Town Dump:

Paul Morrill, feeders	\$ 16.85
Paul Morrill, clearing, fire	19.38
John Emerson, clearing	38.50
Raymond Tucker, dozing	80.00
A. S. Woodward, dozing	22.00
Stephen Curley, fire	1.88
Hollis Pollard, fire	5.60

\$ 184.21

Town Hall:

N. H. Electric Corp.	\$ 33.00
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Fire Protection:

Hollis Pollard, wardens training school	13.48
Hammond Hill Investigation (May 23)	
H. Pollard	\$ 3.20
C. G. Powden	1.60
Arlon Bartlett	1.20
Byron Wiser	3.00
John Jenness	2.05
Fred Martel	1.50
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	\$ 12.55
Dump Fire (July 4) D. A. Bucklin, equipment	\$ 6.86
Dump Fire (Aug. 17)	
H. Pollard	\$ 22.40
D. Bucklin	18.90
P. Morrill	40.80
M. D'Arcy	3.60
V. Morrill	12.00
Ora Morrill	16.80
J. Spaeth	4.80
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	\$ 119.30
State of N. H., equipment	1.73
Bristol Fire Dept., Whip-O-Will fire	61.00
New Hampton, Vil. Fire Prec., Morgan fire	11.00
Bridgewater Hill Fire (Nov. 2)	
Hollis Pollard	\$ 6.15
John Jenness	4.05
Reginald Morrill	3.60
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	\$ 13.80
	\$ 239.72

Zoning:

U. S. Dept. Agriculture, map	\$ 12.20
Spaulding-Moss, zoning map	34.83
State Planning, prints of base map	1.24
Pasquaney Grange, rent	5.00
Barbara Hubbard, typing	5.00
Record Print, notices	4.90
Enterprise Press, notices, materials	8.60
Nancy Hannagan, typing	10.00
Cardigan Sport Store, materials	18.40
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	\$ 100.17

Insurance:

J. C. Ray, work comp. 1957	\$ 107.81
J. C. Ray, work comp., 1958	116.05
J. C. Ray, Huber	54.20
J. C. Ray, Truck	109.52
J. E. Marsh, Tractor	6.87
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	\$ 394.45

BRIDGEWATER OLD HOME WEEK

On hand August 1, 1958	\$ 275.00
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Receipts:

Sunday Collection	21.56
Old Home Day Sale commissions & donations	22.67
Evening Dance	51.25
Donation	9.66

Total	\$ 380.16
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Payments:

Larry Gilpatric, work on grounds	\$ 15.00
Record Print, Programs	32.37
Sunday Service	25.00
Prizes for Children	14.00
Supplies	34.39
Baking Beans	13.10
Walter B. Dame, Band	105.00
Evening Music	45.00
Window Shades	40.00
10 Folding Chairs plus \$2.40 Express	56.30

Total	\$ 380.16
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Balance in Savings Bank	\$ 0.73
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Respectfully submitted

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER, Treasurer

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning —brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as [\$200] two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, ect., cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.

Number of local fires 2

Number of acres burned Spots

Number of permits issued 22

GERALD S. GROSS

District Fire Chief

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

Forest Fire Warden

LIBRARY REPORT

	River Rd. Sta.	Turnpike Sta.
Books on hand 1/1/58	852	637
Books purchased, 1958	39	45
Book gifts, 1958	8	15
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Books on hand, 12/31/58	899	697
Books borrowed, Bookmobile	375	215
Books borrowed, State Library	0	9
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Total books available, 1958	1,308	921
Books Loaned :		
Adult	218	853
Juvenile	680	160
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Total Loaned	898	1,013
Number of Borrowers :		
Adults	23	28
Children	49	8
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Total Borrowers	72	36

Turnpike Librarian's Report

The patrons' list has been completely revised with only members of two years standing plus several additional summer people. Our circulation is again a record in the Turnpike Station.

GERTRUDE M. BUCKLIN

Librarian

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Treasurer's Report 1958**Receipts:*

Balance Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 17.34	
Bank interest	.46	
Sale discarded books (River Road)	4.00	
Town appropriation	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 196.80

Expenses:

Books and postage:

River Road Branch	\$ 83.30
Turnpike Branch	77.50

Salaries:

River Road Branch	10.00
Turnpike Branch	10.00

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Balance Dec. 31, 1958		\$ 16.00

Respectfully submitted

ALICE B. DICKINSON, Treasurer.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Purchases & Repairs — 1958

A-C Model K Tractor, Repair:

Cab	\$ 80.00
Transportation, Concord	100.00
Repairs, N.H. Tractor Corp., Re- build plow, fit new cab, repair hydraulic sys., new lights, wipers, etc., paint	1,648.00
	\$ 1,828.00

Huber Maintainer, Repair:

Wendell Lougee, shovel	\$ 30.00
Oceanside Machine Shop	24.00
Gulf Oil Corp., lubricants	20.33
Plymouth Gulf Sta., materials	4.06
E. L. Heal & Sons, materials	14.50
Deming Chevrolet, materials	17.21
Elliot Bros., parts	1.20
Kibby Equipment, parts	339.01
Sanel Auto, parts	233.24
Blade (from Summer Roads)	120.75
Albert Cyr, labor - welding	85.00
	\$ 889.30

Ford F-740 Truck & Plow, New:

Fred's Auto (F740, body, standard equip., nylon off-road tires rear)	4,000.00
Sanel Auto (Ext. equip.: hyd. jack, lights, Hollywood mirrors, saddle tank)	134.83
Bartlett Auto, instal. of above	40.07
R. C. Hazelton, Inc. (Good Roads V-plow, push frame, elec. pump, installed)	1,055.00
Bartlett Auto (instal. of wing plow)	106.99
Note: Wing plow obtained at no cost.	
	\$ 5,336.89

Paid by Selectmen:

Raymond Tucker, dozer	500.00					\$500.00
W. Morrill, crusher	150.00	150.00				
John Emerson, gravel	14.00				14.00	
Prison Ind., culvert	172.00				172.00	
Delmore Bucklin, truck	91.55				91.55	
State Treas., Soc. Sec.	4.50	1.06	1.78	1.66		
Int. Rev. Serv., withhold.	6.00		3.00	3.00		
		938.05				
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TOTALS	\$3354.04	\$484.10	\$78.75	\$598.77	\$686.00	\$224.32

WINTER ROADS — 1958

ITEM	Total	Sub Totals	Repairs		Equip. Hire	Gas & Oil
			Labor	Material Supplies		
Paid by Road Agent:						
J. L. Jenness, labor	\$603.85		\$603.85			
J. L. Jenness, jeep	1080.75				\$1080.75	
J. L. Jenness, truck	508.25				508.25	
Mitchell Jenness, labor	475.05		475.05			
W. Lougee, labor-shovel	253.63				253.63	
Bill Dickinson, labor	10.00		10.00			
Wayne Radcliffe, labor	226.43		226.43			
Victor Morrill, labor	8.06		8.06			
Ira Morrill, labor	202.34		202.34			
Byron Wiser, labor	15.88		15.88			
Robert Cass, labor	231.00		231.00			
Maurice Jenness, labor	143.41		143.41			
Ober & Son, gas	98.54					\$98.54
Delmore Bucklin, gas	77.00					77.00
Lawrence Fogg, labor	8.75		8.75			
Bartlett Auto, welding	8.78			\$8.78		
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	12.42					12.42
Rands Hardware, bolts	.80			.80		
Paul Morrill, labor	17.50		17.50			
Wirthmore Stores, mat.	13.90			13.90		
Cyr's, welding	17.75			17.75		
	—————	\$4014.09				
Paid by Selectmen:						
Int. Rev., withholding	159.40		159.40			
N.H. Tractor Corp, rep.	233.60			233.60		
Sanels, chains (truck)	52.64			52.64		
J. L. Jenness, salary	457.96		457.96			
Merrimack Farmers, snow fence	131.44			131.44		
Gulf Oil, gas, oil	70.75					70.75
Shell Oil Co., gas, oil	51.34					51.34
State Treas., social sec.	16.11		16.11			
	—————	1173.24				
TOTALS		\$5187.33	\$2575.74	\$458.91	\$1842.63	\$310.05

SUMMER ROADS — 1958

ITEM	Total	Sub Totals	Repairs		Equip. Hire	Gas & Oil
			Labor	Material Supplies		
Paid by Road Agent:						
J. L. Jenness, labor	\$347.80		\$347.80			
J. L. Jenness, truck	218.75				\$218.75	
Ira Morrill, labor	725.34		725.34			
Robert Cass, labor	850.10		850.10			
W. Lougee, shovel-truck	144.80				144.80	
Mitchell Jenness, labor	435.88		435.88			
Max Jenness, labor	53.12		53.12			
Maurice Jenness, labor	9.89		9.89			
L. Mitchell, labor-posts	39.00		19.00	\$20.00		
D. Atwood, stringers	224.32			224.32		
Faltin, transportation	22.93			22.93		
R. C. Hazelton, culverts	198.31			198.31		
J. L. Jenness, gravel	20.00			20.00		
Jones Express, express	2.45			2.45		
Town of Plymouth, grader	22.50				22.50	
Frachers Hardware, bolts	1.68			1.68		
N.H. Expl., cutting edge	18.54			18.54		
Worthmore Stores, calcium - culverts	417.87			417.87		
H. J. Follansbee, tools	10.40			10.40		
Pucetti, tools	32.78			32.78		
Titus, oil	52.59					\$52.59
Ober & Son, gas, filters	91.55					91.55
Bartlett Auto, welding	15.06			15.06		
Bank service charge	3.76			3.76		
Kibby Equip., blade	120.75			120.75		
Delmore Bucklin, gas	14.95					14.95
Ashland Lumber, spikes	.80			.80		
Rands, spikes	5.86			5.86		
		\$4101.78				
			\$2441.13	\$1115.51	\$386.05	\$159.09

Less Items Charged Other Accounts:

Kibby Equip. Huber a/c	\$120.75			\$120.75	
Wirthmore, culverts, Imp.	162.86			162.86	
Atwood, lumber, Imp.	224.32			224.32	
Jenness, gravel, Imp.	20.00			20.00	
Culverts, Improvement	42.97			42.97	
	<u>570.90</u>				
Net Charged,					
Summer Roads	\$3530.88	\$2441.13	\$544.61	\$386.05	\$159.09

Paid by Selectmen:

J. L. Jenness, salary	\$1220.51	1220.51			
Int. Rev., withholding	262.82	262.82			
Kibby Equip., Huber	169.59		169.59		
Jones Exp., express	2.45		2.45		
Tilton S. & G., patch	194.46		194.46		
H. J. Follansbee, tools	10.90		10.90		
Gulf Oil, gas, oil	123.09				123.09
Socony Mobil, gas, oil	29.51				29.51
Shell Oil Co., gas, oil	275.46				275.46
State Treas., mark'g roads	44.62			44.62	
Freds Auto, rep. truck	13.28		13.28		
State Treas., social sec.	86.83	86.83			
Berg & Ireland, mat.	47.78		47.78		
Dels Garage, repairs	4.91		4.91		
	<u>2486.21</u>				
TOTALS	\$6017.09	\$4011.29	\$987.98	\$430.67	\$587.15

ROAD MAINTENANCE SUMMARY — 1958

Summer Roads	\$6017.09	\$4011.29	\$987.98	\$430.67	\$587.15
Winter Roads	5187.33	2575.74	458.91	1842.63	310.05
	<u>Grand Totals</u>	<u>\$11204.42</u>	<u>\$6587.03</u>	<u>\$1446.89</u>	<u>\$2273.30</u>
					<u>\$897.20</u>

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Office of Selectmen

Bridgewater, N. H.

The following is a report of the activities conducted by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau Public Health Nursing, for the year 1958, for the town of Bridgewater.

The children from Bridgewater were invited to attend the immunization clinics held at Plymouth during the year. Several took advantage and received Salk Vaccine, Triple Toxoid or Smallpox Vaccinations.

A Preschool Dental Cleaning and Sodium Fluorine Program was conducted at the Legion Home in Plymouth in August and eight children 3 - 6 years of age, from Bridgewater, took advantage and had teeth cleaned, four NaF treatments and excellent dental instruction by a Dental Hygienist of the N. H. Dept. of Health, Bureau Dental Public Health.

Home visits have been made in the town on babies and preschool children, arrangements for children to attend diagnostic clinics and follow-up visits were made.

LOIS W. BARTON, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

N. H. Department of Health

VITAL STATISTICS 1958

BIRTHS

Date, place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father, maiden name of mother; number of child.

Jan. 26, Plymouth; Wendell Scott, male; Richard Charles Palmer, Evelyn Mae Hodgson; 1st.

March 10, Plymouth; Robert Ashley, male; Robert Leroy Webber, Shila Madonna Burbank; 2nd.

March 13, Plymouth; Sharrol Lee-Ann, female; Robert William Cook, Sandra Lee Sorels; 1st.

May 15, Plymouth; Forrest Edward, male; Ronald Ernest Towne, Beatrice Elizabeth Young; 3rd.

July 10, Plymouth; Diana Lynn, female; Robert Peter Cass, Margaret Susanne Jenness; 8th.

October 19, Plymouth; Michael Willard, male; Maurice Arthur Jenness, Irene Luzan Beckley; 4th.

Nov. 10, Plymouth; John Alden, male; Joseph Buckley Phinney, Jr., Sylvia Margaret Conkey; 1st.

Nov. 14, Plymouth; Darnelle Lou, female; Donald Everett Atwood, Arberta Belle Thompson; 3rd.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD, Town Clerk.

DEATHS

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased; age.

December 19, Plymouth; Clarence Earle Darling; 56.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of the bridegroom and bride; name, official station and residence of person performing ceremony.

March 22, South Alexandria; Lawrence Granville Morrill, Mildred Alice Coffin; Ethel Lee Matthews, Baptist Minister, Bristol, N.H.

April 12, Bristol; Joseph Thomas Hannagan, Jr., Nancy Ann Brock; Gilles Simard, Roman Catholic Priest, Bristol, N.H.

April 19, Ashland; Dana Ray Potter, Esther Hazel Phinney; Robert S. Walker, Clergyman, Ashland, N.H.

May 17, Bristol; William Armand Racine, Elizabeth May Schneider; Louis C. Toppan, Clergyman, Bristol.

June 25, Hebron; Larry Harold Walker, Martha Lorraine Phinney; Eric W. Bascom, Sr., Clergyman, Hebron.

June 28, Bridgewater; Dominic Alfred Cercone, Alice Catherine Anderson; A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol.

Aug. 9, Bristol; Arthur Arnold Forbes, Dorothy Louise Thibault; A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol, N.H.

Oct. 31, Bristol; Norman P. Smith, Jr., Beverly A. Shaw; Ethel Lee Matthews, Baptist Minister, Bristol.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD, Town Clerk.

ZONING COMMISSION REPORT

This committee has held many meetings during the past year. Members of the New Hampshire Planning and Development Commission and the Board of Selectmen have attended some of these meetings and have given us help whenever called upon. The New Hampshire Planning and Development Commission prepared a map of the town which has been on display at Town Meetings and at the Open Zoning Meetings. This map has been marked to show the various areas which should be zoned for Residential agricultural, Business industrial and Recreational.

We held two Open Meetings, one at the River Road Schoolhouse and the other at the Grange Hall. These meetings were not too well attended but those who did attend gave the committee many good ideas which are being considered by the committee and may be incorporated in a new proposed zoning ordinance which will be presented at Open Meetings in the late winter or early spring.

A Special Town Meeting will be called in April or May to vote on the acceptance or rejection of the zoning ordinance, but prior to this meeting we will again hold at least one open meeting to go over the plan with the voters of the Town.

EDGAR N. JOSEPHSON,
Chairman

BERTRAM L. FORBES

DAVID B. DICKINSON

RONALD E. TOWNE

Zoning Committee

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER

School Directory

Edward G. Mellus	Moderator
Claire A. Mellus	Treasurer
Gertrude M. Bucklin	Clerk
Lawrence L. Denton	Auditor

School Board

Gertrude M. Bucklin	Term expires 1959
Alice B. Dickinson	Term expires 1960
Catherine H. Drew	Term expires 1961

Teachers

Anna E. Moses	River Road Gr. 1-4
Zanita S. Collins	River Road Gr. 5-8

Attendance Officer

Clara Jenness

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Rita H. Webster, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-60

Open Sept. 8	Close Dec. 18
Open Jan. 4	Close Feb. 19
Open Feb. 29	Close Apr. 22
Open May 2	Close June 17

Days out : Oct. 12, Nov. 26, 27 (close 12:30 Nov. 25) ; Teachers' Convention Oct. 15, 16; May 30. Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for work shops. Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1. Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the River Road School in said district on the 3rd day of March 1959, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) the same to be made immediately available.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bridgewater this 9th day of February 1959.

GERTRUDE M. BUCKLIN

ALICE B. DICKINSON

CATHERINE H. DREW

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GERTRUDE M. BUCKLIN

CATHERINE H. DREW

ALICE B. DICKINSON

School Board

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ITEMS	Expend. 1957-58	Budget 1958-59	Est. Bdgt. 1959-60
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 116.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 192.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	343.85	338.96	339.15
Tax for state wide supervision	114.00	120.00	124.00
Salaries of admin. personnel	184.89	224.62	245.71
Supplies and expenses	411.31	400.00	425.00
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries	6,980.84	7,350.00	7,550.00
Books and other aids	260.11	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	252.67	175.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses	129.75	25.00	50.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salary of janitor	363.75	360.00	360.00
Fuel or heat	366.65	500.00	500.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	260.91	210.00	300.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	121.40	100.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	161.40	178.40	178.50
Transportation of pupils	3,915.00	4,026.00	3,293.00
Tuition, high school	3,459.86	4,850.00	5,395.00
Tuition, elementary	1,907.99	1,760.00	2,640.00
Special activities & spec. funds	9.75	10.00	10.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	442.89	510.00	570.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.	152.73	153.00	153.00
Capital Outlay			
New equipment	80.00		
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt	180.00	150.00	120.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 21,215.75	\$ 22,829.98	\$ 23,945.36

School Board's Estimate

State Building Aid	\$ 300.00
District Assessment	23,645.36
Total Appropriation	\$ 23,945.36

FINANCIAL REPORT
Of School Treasurer and School Board
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958
Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$ 5.01
Received from Selectmen,	
current appropriation	\$ 20,907.98
Received from State, Building Aid	300.00
Received from all Other Sources	19.44
Total Receipts	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px;"></div> 21,227.42
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 21,232.43
Less School Board Orders Paid	21,215.75
Balance on Hand June 30, 1958	\$ 16.68

CLAIRE A. MELLUS, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bridgewater, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

LAWRENCE L. DENTON, Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 20,907.98
From State, building aid	300.00
From State, refund from per capita tax	11.44
From all other sources	8.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 21,227.42
Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$5.01
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Grand Total	\$ 21,232.43

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Catherine Drew, school board	\$ 35.00	
Alice B. Dickinson, school board	25.00	
Gertrude Bucklin, school board & clerk	28.00	
Claire A. Mellus, treasurer	25.00	
Edward Mellus, moderator	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 116.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	343.83
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union 4, clerk's salary	\$ 169.89	
Clara Jenness, truant officer, census	15.00	
	<hr/>	184.89

Expenses of Administration:

The Record Print, notices	5.60	
The Enterprise Press, notices	9.60	
The First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, serv. chg	3.73	
Supervisory Union 4, share of union expenses	230.57	
N. H. School Boards Assoc., dues	5.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, vouchers	12.49	
Catherine Drew, expenses	16.41	
Alice Dickinson, expenses	4.11	
Gertrude Bucklin, expenses	32.06	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4.13	
Town of Bridgewater, share of printing town reports	80.25	
Claire Mellus, expenses	7.36	
	<hr/>	411.31

Teachers' Salaries:

Hugh O. Donnell	\$ 2,755.57	
Anna E. Moses	2,694.14	
Director of Internal Revenue	734.20	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	248.13	
Treasurer, State of N. H., social security	156.26	
Carolyn Emery, substitute	27.91	
Zanita Collins, substitute	9.52	
Ray F. Ladieu	226.56	
Bristol School District, Blue Cross	128.55	
	<hr/>	6,980.84

Textbooks:

The L. W. Singer Co.	\$ 74.77	
World Book Co.	7.14	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.95	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	11.44	
The Macmillan Co.	12.25	
Martin and Murray Co., Inc.	45.75	
G. & G. Merriam Co.	5.60	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	14.93	
Silver Burdett Co.	3.64	
Benefic Press	16.39	
American Book Co.	64.90	
Cardigan Sport Store	1.35	
	<hr/>	260.11

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Rand's Hardware	\$ 3.75	
F. E. Compton & Co.	126.00	
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Janitors' Salaries:

Teofila Drew, janitor	\$ 354.00	
Shirley Tucker, cleaning	6.75	
Esther Phinney, cleaning	3.00	
	<hr/>	363.75

Scholars' Supplies:

Cascade Paper Co.	\$ 49.75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.35	
World Book Co.	9.78	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	20.97	
Silver Burdett Co.	4.21	
The Macmillan Co.	3.41	
Scott, Foresman Co.	25.56	
Milton Bradley Co.	63.32	
Follett Publishing Co.	31.98	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	5.42	
Rand's Hardware	3.58	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	2.45	
American Education Publishers	25.50	
First National Stores, Inc.	3.39	
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Fuel:

Burness Swett		366.65
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Water, Lights & Janitor's Supplies:

N. H. Electric Cooperative	\$ 225.76	
Rand's Hardware, supplies	15.32	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	11.50	
David Dickinson, cleaning well	4.00	
Teofila Drew, supplies	4.33	
	<hr/>	260.91

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

H. P. Blair, electrical repairs	\$ 30.90	
Ralph Cass, cleaning furnace	8.05	
Howard Banister, piano	50.00	
Philip Spaulding, tuning piano	17.50	
Burroughs Corp., repairs to adding machine	10.95	
Puccetti's, nozzle and labor	4.00	
	<hr/>	121.40

Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union 4, nurse's salary	\$ 157.76	
C. B. Boyd, medical supplies	3.64	
	<hr/>	161.40

Transportation of Pupils:

Clara Jenness	\$ 1,392.00	
Pearle Morrill	1,566.00	
Elizabeth Torsey	957.00	
	<hr/>	3,915.00

High School Tuition:

Asaland School District	\$ 1,280.00	
Plymouth School District	755.55	
Bristol School District	1,424.31	
	<hr/>	3,459.86

Elementary School Tuition:

Bristol School District	1,907.99
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Other Special Activities:

Clara Jenness	\$ 5.40	
Clay's News Stand	4.35	
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	114.00
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Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:

John C. Ray	152.73
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New Equipment:

A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	80.00
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Principal of Debt:

First National Bank, Bristol	1,000.00
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Interest on Debt:

First National Bank, Bristol	180.00
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Retirement:

Treasurer, State of N. H., Social		
Security	\$ 93.77	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	349.14	
	<hr/>	442.91
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$ 21,215.75

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GERTRUDE M. BUCKLIN

ALICE B. DICKINSON

CATHERINE H. DREW

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

1957 - 58

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	5	8	7	4	7	5	1	3	40

1958 - 59

Dec. 19	5	7	5	6	4	8	5	1	41
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District Totals

Av. Attend. Av. Abs. Av. Memb. % Attend.

1957 - 58 36.5 2.1 38.6 94.5

1958 - 59

Dec. 19 38.5 1.8 40.3 95.5

Ashland High School—Rate \$350	Grade
Richard Brunt	9
Allen Diew	9
Mary Torsey	9
Robert Brunt	10
Guy Torsey	10
Stanley Torsey	10
Benjamin Ladien—part of year	11
Ann Morin	11
Bristol High School—Rate \$350	Grade
Susan Curley	9
Cecily Fowler	9
Brenda Morrill	9
Patricia Boyd	11
Elaine Morgan	11
Stephen Curley	12
Paul Morrill	12
Bristol Elementary School—Rate \$220	Grade
Lawrence Denton	1
Catherine Jenness	1
Barbara Shaw, part of year	1
Stephen Sleeper	3
Stephanie Sleeper	3
Gordon Cavis	4
William Weir	4
Harvey Fogg	6
Lawrence Fogg	8
Plymouth High School—Rate \$325	Grade
Elsworth Pickering	10
Gail Lougee	11

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

At the end of January it would appear that a deficiency of about \$500 will be necessary because of increased number of pupils attending high school. This in turn is due to new residents. Except for some savings in transportation this deficiency would be \$900. There is no way whatsoever of estimating today the number of tuition pupils any district will have a year from now. Districts which do not like to vote contingency funds in a budget will face deficiency appropriations rather often.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 4 BUDGET 1957 - '58

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	*Supt.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	\$112.91	\$63.69	\$26.06	\$121.59	\$5.79	\$246.08	\$69.48	\$645.60
Bridgewater	157.76	88.99	36.41	169.89	8.09	343.83	97.08	902.05
Bristol	735.83	415.09	169.81	792.44	37.74	1603.74	452.82	4207.47
Canaan	541.71	305.58	125.01	583.38	27.78	1180.65	333.36	3097.47
Danbury	124.61	70.29	28.75	134.19	6.39	271.57	76.68	712.48
Grafton	112.32	63.36	25.92	120.96	5.76	244.80	69.12	642.24
Groton	55.86	31.51	12.89	60.16	2.86	121.76	34.38	319.42
Hebron	90.97	51.32	20.99	97.97	4.67	198.26	55.98	520.16
Orange	18.03	10.17	4.16	19.42	.92	39.31	11.10	103.11
	<u>\$1950.00</u>	<u>\$1100.00</u>	<u>\$450.00</u>	<u>\$2100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$4250.00</u>	<u>\$1200.00</u>	<u>\$11150.00</u>
				State's share		2750.00		

\$7000.00

* State's share of superintendent's salary increased from \$2750 to \$4000 resulting in rebates to be taken as credit towards salary for 1958-59 by vote of the union.

